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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **VOLUMETRIC OPERATING SYSTEM FOR VEHICLE LIFTS**, the specification of which was filed on April 13, 2001, as United States Application Serial No. 09/807,595.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Claimed? Y/N	Certified Copy Attached? Y/N
PCT/IB99/01778	PCT	15 October 1998	Yes	N

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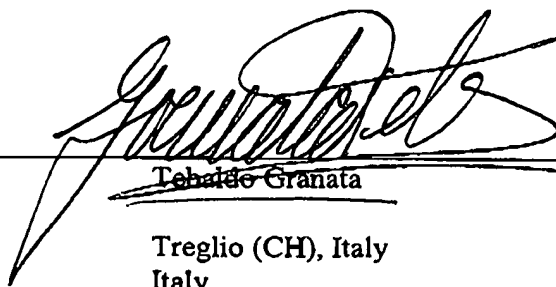
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, TEBALDO GRANATA, of Treglio, Italy, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 09/807,595, filed April 13, 2001, which application claims foreign priority benefits of PCT Patent Application No. PCT/IB99/01778, filed October 15, 1998; and

WHEREAS, SNAP-ON DEUTSCHLAND HOLDING GMBH, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Germany, and having its principal place of business at Auf dem Hüls 5, D-40822 Mettmann, Germany, is desirous of acquiring an interest in, to and under said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, TEBALDO GRANATA, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said SNAP-ON DEUTSCHLAND HOLDING GMBH the full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the world, in, to and under said invention as fully set forth and described in the above-identified application; in, to and under said application; in, to and under any and all refilings, divisions and continuations of said application; in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application, refilings, divisions and continuations; in, to and under any and all reissues of said Letters Patent of the United States of America; in, to and under any and all applications for Letters Patent upon said invention which may hereafter be filed in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America; in, to and under any and all refilings, divisions and continuations of said foreign-filed applications; in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America, which may issue from the said foreign-filed applications, refilings, divisions and continuations; and in, to and under any and all

extensions of, and additions to, said Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America, the same to be held and enjoyed by said SNAP-ON DEUTSCHLAND HOLDING GMBH for its own use and behoof, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent in accordance with this assignment.

02.07.2001

Date


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